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st, long experience having taught me that money
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ness before the public it has secured many sales that
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the advertising. jy10d3m

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESS-
ment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly
and will remain open at the Auditor's office until
ary 1st, 1873, prior to which time all applications
rrection of errors must be filed,
rticular attention is directed to the following section
rdinance No. 1113:
tion 8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by
ssessment, valuation or listing of property, may ap-
o the Common Council for a revision of the same
ch application shall contain a list of all the property
ect to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the
e of, or under the control of the applicant, and a
ise statement of the particular item or items claimed
erroneously assessed, which said application shall in
se be verified by oath or affirmation of the app i-
, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st
of January following the date of the filing of the
sment Roll. W. S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk
c. 4, 1872. d6d1jal

Ordinance No. 1264.

N ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO.
697, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties
fixing the salary of City Surveyor."
e City of Portland does ordain as follows:
tion 1. That section 1 of Ordinance No. 697 entitled
Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary
ity Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows.
on 1 It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to
y all lines of lots, streets, alleys side-walks, and all
 lines within the limits of the City of Portland, in-
ng the boundary lines of the same, whenever said
ys shall be ordered by the Common Council or Com-
e on Streets and Public Property. He shall make
cessary surveys for profiles and estimates of streets,
hall prepare all maps and plans required by the
mon Council
tion 2 That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance No.
e so amended as to read as follows: Section 4 The
Surveyor shall place temporary bench marks on all
 hereafter run with level, for establishing grades of
ts, sewers and drains, and said bench marks shall
o further than six hundred feet apart.
tion 3 That Section 8 of said Ordinance No 697
 amended as to read as follows; Section 8 The
pensation of the City Surveyor shall be seven (7) dol-
per day; the Assistant Surveyor or Draughtsman,
 employed as such, five (5) dollars per day, the
hearer, or Stadmen, each, three (3) dollars per day
for this Ordinance, eight hours' service shall con-
e a day, during the months of November, December,
ary and February. And ten hours shall be a day
g the other months.
sed the Common Council December 4, 1872.
W. S. CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk.
proved Dec. 12, 1872
PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.
d15t

Ordinance No. 1265.

N ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIREMEN'S
badges.
e city of Portland does ordain as follows:
tion 1. It shall be unlawful for any person not a
ficate, active or exempt member of the Portland Fire
artment, to wear upon his hat, cap or other garment,
 the active or exempt Fireman's Badge adopted by
Board of Delegates of the Fire Department.
ery person convicted of violating this Section, shall
ned not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or
isoned not exceeding ten days at the discretion of the
e Judge.
tion 2. Every person who shall cease to be an active
ber of the Fire Department, shall within five days
after, return his badge of active membership to the
tary of the Fire Department who shall receipt to
therefor. Any person violating this Section, shall,
conviction be fined five dollars or be imprisoned no
ding five days, at the discretion of the Police
e
sed the Common Council December 11 1872.
W S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
proved December 12, 1872
PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.
d15t

Ordinance No. 1266.

N ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE
of a Section Pipe Hose.
e City of Portland does ordain as follows
tion 1. That the Committee on Fire, Water and
 Engineer of the Fire Department be, and are here-
thorized to procure suitable Section Hose for the
 Engine formerly in use by Protection Engine No.
d have the same attached thereto
sed the Common Council December 11th, 1872.
W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
proved, Dec. 12, 1872.
PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.
d15t

Ordinance No. 1267.

N ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN ORDI-
nances relating to the extension of Main street.
e City of Portland does ordain as follows:
tion 1 That Ordinance No 1017, entitled "An Or-
ance adopting the Report of the City Surveyor in the
er of the extension of Main street, and Ordinance
1073, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of
Viewers in the matter of the extension of Main
et, and directing to whom the damages therein
ned should be paid," and Ordinance No 1110, entitled
n Ordinance making an appropriation out of the Gen-
Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the
wers of the extension of Main street," be and are here-
 repealed, and the warrant drawn under the provi-
s of said Ordinance No. 1110 is hereby cancelled.
sed the Common Council December 11, 1872.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
pproved Dec. 12, 1872.
PHILIP WASSERMAN,
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Hillsboro, Ogn, Dec. 11, 1872. ISAAC ALLEN.

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OREGON.

Rev. G. Hines of Salem is still sinking and it is feared his illness will prove fatal.

Wells Drury has retired from the publication of the *Christian Messenger* of Monmouth. It is not stated who runs that paper now

The Masonic Lodge at Lafayette will celebrate the annual installation of their officers with a festival on the evening of the 27th inst.

There will be a public installation of the officers elect of Oakland Lodge No 16, A F & A. M., at 12 M., on December 27, (St. John's day) 1872.

A special term of the Circuit Court for Marion county has been ordered to be held, Monday, Dec. 30th, for the hearing of two or three equity cases from Multnomah county.

The farmers of the Wallamet valley have been improving the opportunity afforded by the open weather so far this winter, and have already in the ground a large amount of wheat.

The Roseburg *Pantagraph* says: The more prospecting is done in the Chrome district of Douglas county, the richer they prove to be. Late developments prove them richer than any on the coast.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* of the 20th inst., says: Ben Holladay, President of the O. & C. R R., arrived at the depot at 1 A. M. yesterday, and left at 6 A. M. on the overland stage for California.

Gen. E. L Applegate subscribed 251 shares to the State University Fund. This is $100 more than the amount necessary to be subscribed to entitle the Company to incorporate, and makes several thousand dollars more, with what has already been subscribed, than half the whole amount.

The *Plaindealer* says: On last Monday S. W. Crane, President of the M. & F. N. Co., accompanied by one of the engineers of the Wallamet River Transportation Co., left for Scottsburg for the purpose of examining the steamboat *Enterprise* with a view to her purchase by the latter company.

The *Statesman* says notwithstanding the advanced period of the rainy season (according to the Almanac) the Willamette river is very low, and the boats on the upper river have much difficulty in getting up and down. Even the little *Shoo Fly*, got aground this week, on her return trip from Corvallis.

At a regular communication of Lafayette Lodge No 3, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: H. V. V. Johnson, W. M.; H. R. Littlefield, S. W , J. L. Ferguson, J. W.; John Bird, Treasurer; R H. Lamson, Secretary; R. P Bird, S D ; C. J. Handley, J. D ; B. F. Martin, Tyler.

Mrs. Smith, wife of Captain John Smith, of the Warm Springs Reservation, died December 17th, at the residence of her son in-law on Fifteen Mile Creek. Her remains were buried in the Dalles, Wednesday. She had been suffering for about two years with a cancer, which was the cause of her death. She was about sixty-two years of age.

We have received from the Job Printing Office of E. M. Waite, Salem, a neat pamphlet of fifty-two pages, containing a list of the premiums awarded at the last Oregon State Fair, together with the opening and annual addresses and proceedings of the Board of Managers. The pamphlet contains also the reports of the various Awarding Committees at the last fair.

We understand that a special post office will be established at the residence of F. M. Bridges, at the forks of Coos river, and Mr. Bridges appointed Postmaster. This want has long been felt by the people of Coos river, and it behooves them to assist Mr. B. in firmly establishing the office so that an appropriation may be secured for carrying the mail. It will be known as "Coos."

The friends of a young man named John Corbell are making anxious inquiries about him. He came to Oregon with his parents, when but a child, from Illinois. His father is dead, and his uncle Shadrack Robertson of Lostana, Lassalle county, Illinois, wants to find him, as he is an heir to some property left to the family. Information may be addressed to his uncle, as above, or to John Baker, Salem, Oregon.

Mr. Wm. Ledgerwood with Mr. Hardee, of Coos Bay, returned to Roseburg last week from a trip to the Bohemia mines. They found the snow about four feet deep, on the top of the mountains Messrs. Knott had quit work in their shaft for the winter. The shaft is fifty six feet deep and the further progress was impeded by water. Mr. Hardee brought specimens of the quartz for an assay, and seems well pleased with the prospect.

From a report made by Levi Leland, Grand Lecturer for the I. O. G. T.'s, we learn that he delivered, during his recent visit to Douglas county, forty six lectures, and received by way of contributions, etc , $150, and paid out for expenses, $100. The following lodges were reorganized. Wilbur, Roseburg, Canyonville and Oakland Lodges were organized at Hobert's Hill, Myrtle Creek, Cole's valley, Elkton, Scottsburg and Gardner. He left the county and returned home December 16th.

The *Journal* in discussing the verdict of the jury in the case of the State vs L. D. Miller, for the killing of Cherokee Smith says: "A great deal of dissatisfaction is manifested at the result of this trial. We should not complain at the result had it not been brought about, as we believe it was, by the operation of political prejudice. Our courts of justice ought to be above all partisan feeling; but the result of four or five different cases in this county, during the past few years, shows that they are not.

A barn belonging to Allen Hussey, near Sheridan, was consumed by fire a few days ago. It was valued, with contents, at $500. After breaking out the fire spread so rapidly that all effort to extinguish or stay its progress proved fruitless, and there was no impediment to the flames until the building was burned to the ground. Fortunately the horses were all out at the time, else they would have shared the fate of burning up, as it would have been impossible to have taken them from the barn when it was discovered to be on fire.

The *State Journal* says: "James A. Odell died at his residence in this city at half past two o'clock on Thursday of last week. In his death the community losses one of its most useful and exemplary citizens. We have known him for years, and never did we hear him speak ill of any man. Never hasty or imprudent, but always pleasant and forbearing. He has been transferred by death from the city of the living, just yonder, to the city of the dead. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family in this their hour of affliction.

The *Pantagraph* learns from its Marshfield correspondent that Thomas Hardy, who has been superintendent of the coal mines of Hardy, Good & Co , has retired, and David Holland a gentleman of much experience in that line, has assumed the superintendency. The mine is yielding well, and promises to be one of the best on the coast.—The new steamer *Satellite* took a pleasure excursion up Coos river, Sunday, December 8th. On leaving the wharf at Marshfield, she demolished a fine boat, belonging to Frederick Streams, with her wheel. The party enjoyed the trip hugely, and returned with a high appreciation of the boat and her crew.—Large numbers of settlers along Catching Slough and Daniel's creek are securing homes under the homestead and pre emption laws.—The country is generally improving rapidly, and everything promises well for the future.

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 20

WASHINGTON CITY.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20.—In the matter of the Supreme Court and the Louisiana delegations it was subsequently ascertained that the Judges came to no conclusion. It remains with Associate Justice Bradley himself to decide whether he will go to New Orleans for the purpose stated. The Louisiana committee, at a meeting this afternoon, agreed to issue an address to the people of the United States, setting forth the law and facts in the case now disturbing that State, and petition Congress for relief when its session is resumed immediately after the holidays. The committee adjourned to meet in New York on Monday next, having been invited by prominent men of all parties to visit New York and lay the matter before the people.

Orton stated to-day that George William Curtis had not been approached on the subject of the editorship of the *Tribune*.

Judge Orr of South Carolina, accepts the Russian mission, and expects to sail for Europe about the middle of January, though he prefers not to encounter the rigors of a St. Petersburg climate until the middle of March.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—At Washington it is thought that the polygamy problem will soon be settled by the administration. Delegations in the interest of Brigham Young in that city who recently came from Utah, are working with less hope to avert the coming storm. President Grant has recently expressed a determination to put an end to Mormon institutions. After the holidays the necessary laws will be presented to Congress. Rumors of impending changes among high officials in Utah are current.

A party of New York capitalists lately arrived in Washington, have in view the carrying out, at their own expense, of improvements in the District of Columbia, if, in return, Congress will donate them lands of equivalent value.

Information has been received that ex Minister Catacazy has not fallen into disrepute with the Czar. He has just been employed to adjust certain ecclesiastical difficulties between the Pope and the Russian Government, concerning the appointment of Catholic Bishops in Poland.

One of the members of the Appropriation Committee doubts if any postal bill will be passed at the present session. The measure of Creswell seems to meet with disfavor.

The *Herald* publishes an official list of the stockholders, as well as dividends and allotments, of the Credit Mobilier, obtained by Thomas C. Durant, ex President of the Union Pacific Railroad. Congressmen, ex Congressmen and ex-Senators are represented in the lists. The son-in-law of a prominent member of the present House is credited with large dividends and one hundred and fifty shares.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec 20.—In the Senate Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported by unanimous consent the Deficiency Appropriation bill, to which an amendment by Edmunds, providing that the amount appropriated shall be paid on the approval of parties named by the Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds, was adopted, and the bill passed. It now goes to the House for concurrence on amendments

The Senate, after an Executive session, adjourned until January 6th.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At Barlow's office to-day Jay Gould delivered all the bonds claimed from him by the Erie Company, amounting to between $5,000,000 and $6,000,000 During the counting of the securities and signing of the receipts there were present part of the time, in addition to Watson (who attended throughout) Messrs Duncan, Sherman and Travers. Gould remained in Barlow's office and assisted in the work. He has surrendered, unconditionally, all his real estate in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, the Grand Opera House, with ten or twelve adjoining buildings on Twenty third and Twenty fourth streets, together with a valuable plat of ground at the foot of Twenty-third street. He also promised to secure Mrs Lucy Fisk's interest in the Grand Opera House. The Rhode Island property given up by Gould is supposed to be his magnificent marine villa. The title comprehends his real estate interest on the North river shore and Pennsylvania property, said to include a coal-field. His absolute surrender of the Grand Opera House property would seem to indicate that Mrs. Fisk has been convinced of her inability to retain ownership had the suits been pressed to a trial. What arrangement has been made between Gould and the Fisk estate, by which this has been brought about, is unknown. The company has agreed to settle with the estate of Fisk for the Opera House and $400,000 in cash. This will leave Fisk's widow less than $100,000. The actual legal transfer of real estate, embracing tracts of land in New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania, may require several weeks.

The German Democratic Central Committee last night reaffirmed the principles of the Cincinnati platform, and took steps for reorganization on its principles.

John Mitchell, the journalist, lectured before the Liberal Club last evening on "Inaccuracies of France."

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A New York special says the last report with regard to the *Tribune* is that Orton has tendered the chief editorialship to Hon James G. Blaine, Speaker of the House of Representatives. It is said that Mr. Blaine was Mr. Orton's first choice, and that negotiations with Colfax were due to Sinclair. Blaine has the proposition under advisement

The weather is intensely cold in the northwest.

The American Geographical Society has undertaken to collect for the Vienna International Exposition, maps, photographs, scenery, geographical and other reports, and information which will best represent the true condition of the country, and make a collection and export articles at its own expense

George Francis Train was arrested this evening for publishing obscene literature.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 20.—A Fort Sully dispatch to the *Journal* of this city says, in regard to the shooting of Captain Irvine by Indians: "The feeling here is that the only remedy for the troubles with them is to occupy the Black Hills country with miners. The Indians give accounts of wonderful mines of gold and silver in those hills, and as hostile Indians will not permit friendly ones or white men to go there, it is but a stronghold for hostile assassins that should be broken up. All demands for the surrender of Indians are treated with laughter and contempt by the chiefs and warriors."

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

PARIS, Dec 21.—The freshet in Seine is subsiding. The water has already fallen seven feet.

Three thousand students yesterday demonstrated in favor of Professor Lobin, a distinguished member of the Institute, struck from the jury list in consequence of his disbelief in the existence of a God

The National Assembly will adjourn to-day for the holidays.

MADRID, Dec 21.—Sorrilla announced in the Senate yesterday that a bill would be introduced for the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico, and that no reforms will be made in the Government of Cuba while a single insurgent remained.

The new loan of 250,000,000 piasters has been covered, and receipts will be issued at the rate of 81.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

From Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—In the House, on Thursday, the McCreight Ministry were defeated by a majority of one. The following is the resolution in voting a vote of nonconfidence: "*Resolved*, That whilst entertaining the fullest confidence in that form of administration known as a responsible Government, still we believe that the administration of public affairs has not been satisfactory to the people generally." The Ministry yesterday placed their resignations in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Marcus Smith of the Canadian Pacific Railroad Survey has explored the country from Seymour narrows to within a few miles of Nanaimo. He and J. McLennan went back to Comox on Wednesday to meet Michaud's party and come with him to Nanaimo. On Thursday Mr Smith proceeds down the coast, and expects to reach Victoria by the end of next week.

CALIFORNIA.

From San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 21.—The *William Tabor* has been hauled to the dock of the North Pacific Steamship Company. Her destination is not as yet made certainly known.

Weather cloudy and cool. Very little frost last night.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company's agent in this city has been directed to pay the policy of $1,500 on the life of Colonel Albert S. Evans.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The amount of defalcations in San Francisco Harbormaster's office, $10,000.

The libel suit against the San Diego *World* has been returned to the grand jury for revision.

The proprietor of the Geyser Springs Hotel, California, owes $37,000, and wants to be declared a bankrupt

The Hercules Powder Works, six miles from Stockton, exploded yesterday, killing ten Chinamen and seriously injuring a white man named Cook

THE TERRITORIES.

The Masonic fraternity at Steilacoom are making extensive preparations for their public installation—ball and supper. Their new hall is almost completed, and when finished, will be one of the finest north of San Francisco.

At the Puyallup Reservation, W. T , last Saturday night, the siwashes congregated by the ringing of bells, and endeavored to allay the terrestrial commotion by prayer and various methods of mamooking cloch tumtum with their Sahalie Tyee. The water in the river lashed the banks in a manner frightful to the natives.

About fifty Indians have called upon Gen. Milroy, the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Washington Territory, about Kanaka Jack, who, it will be remembered, shot, killed and burned an old Indian doctor last summer, out at Black River. Jack is running at large, has never been punished, and the Indians feel a little revengeful towards him.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

EASTERN DATES TO DECEMBER 21.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Stewart opposed against California on Thursday by a motion to refer Goat Island bill, but the pressure of other bills for precedence, and some opposition, prevented a vote, and it rests now until after the holidays. It will be returned to the Military Committee. The War Department is pointedly against the bill and the President's inclinations are believed to be the same, but if it passes he can not be relied on to veto it. Efforts are incessant to create an impression that the California sentiment against the measure is entirely reversed; the growing tendency of the Senatorial sentiment is adverse to all railroad grants, popular expressions and personal work were never more likely than now to promote the sentiment against the Goat Island scheme. Cole is confident, and Casserly hopeful, but both court all possible help. My judgment is that the chances are in favor of the monopoly achieving a success unless the people work harder

Tom Henley is present urging Coghlan's bill to limit the Round Valley Reservation to 5,000 acres, and to sell the remaining 25,000, to actual settlers.

Corbett introduced a bill appropriating $25,000 for the improvement of Yamhill river, Oregon

General Sherman officially and strongly opposed Howard's proposition for detaching Camps Apache and Bowie from Crook's department.

The Postmaster has contracted for the weekly mail service from Hardyville to Prescott, Arizona, via the Walapai mines.

Houghton introduced a bill appropriating $100,000 to protect the harbor by turning the San Diego river into False Bay.

Casserly introduced a bill to authorize the California Central Narrow Gauge Company, to construct the projected railroad across the Benicia reservation.

Boutwell recommends Congress to relieve Treasurer Folton from the loss of nearly $10,030 paid on forged checks.

In the Supreme Court is set down for the second Monday in January the Plumas County Central Pacific Railroad case, involving the right of a State to tax corporations created by Congress

Commissioner Drummond firmly resists the pressure by Land Agent Hastings, Charles Washburn and others, for reversal of his former decision relative to the Yerba valley lands, which would oust settlers for the benefit of swamp land claimants

WASHINGTON, Dec 21.—Judge Bradley is said not to be desirous of going to New Orleans to hold court. It is certain that he will not do so unless at the suggestion of the President. It is also understood that the Supreme Court regards itself as without any power over the question of Judge Bradley's going to New Orleans in present emergencies

EASTERN STATES.

Miscellaneous.

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The *Times* of the 17th, evidently by authority of Tiffany, denies in sweeping terms all statements connecting him with the diamond speculators. Nevertheless, Tiffany admits that he did have an interview with Lent, Barlow and others on the subject, but denies the $150,000 valuation. He says he valued certain selected stones at $14,000

The full jury was completed in the Stokes case to-day. The Judge cautioned the jury about speaking of the trial, and when the court adjourned they were locked up, but will be allowed to go to church in the morning in custody of officers. Following are the names of the jurors. David Eggleston, iron merchant; Charles S. Loper, retired merchant, John A. Bayard, flour merchant; Abraham O Morris, insurance agent; Charles A. Yost, of a clothing firm; Jesse M. Bolles, merchant; Joseph Sands, architect; David Hepburn, carpenter; George W. Manchester, truck master; Augustus Beckatton, provisioner; Cornelius W. Lonster, builder; A. M. P. Mitchell, painter

NEW YORK, Dec 21.—The settlement of Jay Gould with the Erie Railroad was consummated to-day. Among the property reverting to the company is the Grand Opera House, in which Fisk's widow is interested, and buildings on Duane street.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—The committee on recounting votes for Mayor and Aldermen concluded the Mayoralty count this afternoon, and the figures elect Henry L. Pierce by a plurality of twenty-nine votes over Mayor Gaston. The recount of ballots in the Second ward show a mistake of about five hundred.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

From Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Cora Pearl has been expelled from France in consequence of M. Duval, son of a wealthy resident of Paris who founded the soup houses of this city, shooting himself in her presence. The attempt of Duval at self destruction did not prove successful, and he is expected to recover.

Thiers and family return from Versailles to-morrow and will remain there until the re-assembling of the National Assembly.

Before adjourning this evening the assembly finally passed the bill restoring to the Orleans Princes their confiscated property.

The *Corsaire*, Radical journal, has been suspended for advocating socialism.

Thiers had a conference this evening at Versailles with the Committee on Pardons respecting Communists sentenced to death who are to be executed before the end of the year unless their sentences are commuted.

It is hoped in diplomatic circles that Greece will accede to the proposition to submit the mines question to France and Italy for arbitration.

Sale of the Tribune.

A New York dispatch of the 16th says:

Fifty-one shares of the capital stock of the *Tribune* Association, constituting a majority, were to-day sold to William Orton. The parties going out besides Sinclair and the representatives of the estates of dead proprietors are, George Ripley, Whitelaw Reid, John Hay, Thomas N. Rooker, Phillip Fitzpatrick, Patrick O'Rourke and J. C. Ayer. Each of the old proprietors was earnestly requested to retain at least a part of his stock, but Reid and Hay refused, one selling $40,000 worth, and the other $20,000. Ripley, Rooker, Fitzpatrick and O'Rourke consented to retain barely one share each. Dr. Ayer sold eight of his fourteen shares. Of the fifty-one shares promised, it is understood that eight will be reserved for Schuyler Colfax, who will be invited to assume the editorship. Whitelaw Reid was requested to remain, but it is announced that immediately on making the sale he tendered his resignation as Acting-Editor in Chief. Hay also declined to remain editorially connected with the paper, and other resignations from the staff have since been tendered.

Mr. Orton then requested Reid, as a personal favor, to remain in charge for a little time, constituting the present policy unchanged, which he consented to remain the present week.

It has been, for 48 hours uncertain to which side the sale would probably be made. The majority of the trustees who desired to continue the paper on the basis of Greeley's card, with Reid at its head, needed only eighteen shares of stock to secure a clear majority. Reid offered to buy these at $10,000 per share, cash, or at a considerably larger price, but Sinclair had secured enough of them to prevent him from making up the number. Reid and Hay also offered Mr. Sinclair $350,000 for his own shares and twelve of the Clark estate, which he controls. All the other Trustees insisted that Sinclair was bound, under the by-laws of the Association, to sell to them before selling, at the same price, outside of the party. Sinclair, however, claimed to be under an obligation to others which he could not discharge save by completing the transaction for the fifty-one shares.

With Orton, it is reported, are ex-Governor E. D. Morgan, ex-Surveyor A. B. Cornell and others, and that wing of the Republican party are to unite with Orton in carrying the stock in the final sale. Sinclair has retained three shares, it being understood that he desires to continue a publisher. Those siding with Reid and Hay were Geo Ripley, Thomas N. Rooker, Philip Fitzpatrick, Oliver Johnson, Patrick O'Rourke, C. A. Rumple and John F. Cleveland, Greeley's brother-in-law, who represented his stock and part of the Greeley estate.

The Japan *Gazette* states that dispatches were received by the Government on the 12th of November, from Hanabusa, Japan, who went as a special envoy to Corea from the Mikado, in hopes of restoring friendship between the two nations. On his arrival, the steamer was visited by officials, who first of all asked if they had come to fight, as Corea was quite prepared. On being told that the mission was of a very different character, and that a mission of a conciliatory character was brought by an envoy, the Corean officials at once stopped them and peremptorily told them to be gone. "You have already had the decision of Corea; and if you have any communication to make, it must be only by the means previously pointed out—by placing it on a mast erect in the sea."

The Civil Service Reform.

The new rules to govern appointments to the Civil Service were promulgated on the 16th of April, 1872. The following is a synopsis:

1. No person shall be appointed in the Civil Service who shall not have furnished satisfactory evidence of his fidelity to the Union and to the Constitution of the United States.

2. The evidence in regard to character, health, age and knowledge of the English language, shall be furnished in writing.

3. Examination to fill places in Washington may be held not only in the National Capitol, but at convenient places in the several States.

4. Persons employed in the Secret Service or as translators, stenographers, private secretaries, or to fill vacancies in clerkships in either of the Executive Departments, may be exempt from the operation of the rules.

5. The heads of bureaus in the Executive Departments shall be nominated or appointed from persons within the department, if any suitable there be.

6. Consular offices worth $3,000 shall be filled as the President may please; but when the fees of a consular office are more than $1,000, and less than $3,000, any person may apply for it and become subject to examination.

7. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Collector of the Customs, Naval Officer, Appraiser, or Surveyor of the Customs, in the Custom Districts of New York, Boston, Charlestown, Baltimore, San Francisco, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Burlington, Vermont, Oswego, Niagara, Buffalo creek, Champlain, Portland, Falmouth, Corpus Christi, Oswegatchie, Mobile, Brazos de Santiago, Brownsville, Galveston, Savannah, Charleston, Chicago, or Detroit, the Secretary of the Treasury shall ascertain if any of the subordinates in the Custom Districts in which such vacancy occurs are suitable persons qualified to discharge efficiently the duties of the office to be filled, and if so he shall certify their names, not exceeding three, to the President who shall choose one of them; if none be qualified then the President may nominate as he please. Appointments to all other positions in the Customs service in said districts may be, until otherwise ordered, excepted from the operation of the rules.

8. In case of vacancy in the office of Collector, Appraiser, Surveyor or any Chief Officer in any Customs District not specified above, any person residing in the district may apply for the place, but the preference shall be given to subordinates when found competent.

9. In case of vacancy in the office of Postmaster of a city having 20,000 or more population as per last census, the Postmaster General shall certify to the President the names not exceeding three of the subordinates qualified to become Postmaster, from which the President shall choose one—but if none be qualified then any person may be appointed. All other appointments in such Postoffices, are for the present, excepted from the rules.

10. In case of vacancy in postoffices in towns with less than 20,000 population any person may apply, be examined, and not more than three of the best qualified shall be sent to the President, from which he shall choose one. Other appointments in these offices are excepted from the rules.

11. Special officers of the Postoffice Department shall be appointed by the Postmaster General from persons not less than a year in the service.

12. Mail route messengers shall be appointed in the manner provided for the appointment of Postmasters whose annual salary is less than $200.

13. When a vacancy occurs in the office of Register or Receiver of a Land Office, or of Pension Agent, any person in the district may apply, and the Board of Examiners shall certify not exceeding three, from which list the nomination shall be made.

14. The same routine will apply to the office of United States Marshal.

15. Appointments to fill vacancies occurring in offices in the several Territories, excepting those of Judges of the United States Courts, Indian Agents and Superintendents, will be made from suitable persons domiciled in the Territory in which the vacancy occurs, if any such are found.

The other rules refer to the government of the Board of Examiners; and it is declared that nothing in these rules shall prevent the reappointment at discretion of the incumbent of any office, the term of which is fixed by law, and when such reappointment is made no vacancy within the meaning of the rules shall be deemed to have occurred.

On last Wednesday, Laurel Lodge No. 14, A. F. & A. M. of Roseburg, installed the following officers for the ensuing term. A. Jones, W. M.; V. Cono, S. W.; A. A. Engles, J. W.; I. Wollenburg, Secretary; John Lehnherr, Tyler; A. Marks, S. D ; Perry Duncan, J. D.

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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 23, 1872

THE CONFLAGRATION.

The conflagration yesterday was the most serious calamity of this kind that has ever occurred in this State surpassing that by which the woolen mills at Oregon City were recently consumed Following that event so quickly this will be very severely felt The destruction of so much property and the pressure it will bring upon those directly involved, cannot but add to the general stringency of business.

It is hoped that a revision of the list of losses will prove that the estimates given are in many instances above the actual losses sustained. In most cases, however, the figures have been obtained from the parties themselves.

This fire has demonstrated that our city is destitute of any adequate water supply to meet a great fire The cisterns were giving out before the engines had worked two hours, in spite of the fact that the supply pipes connecting them with the water mains were open and running. Our cisterns are too small and too few, if we propose to rely on the present method of supply, and what is worse than the deficiency of capacity in the cisterns, we have no sufficient means of filling them. Whether we continue, therefore, to rely upon the present mode of providing water, or adopt some other, something ought to be done toward making the supply ample for any emergency.

The Re enforcement of the Navy.

The entire nation seems to have been aroused to the necessity of inaugurating measures for the strengthening of the Navy. In our anxiety to restore the relations of society and business to a peace footing at the close of the war, we almost wholly overlooked the fact that our naval establishment was rapidly approaching a point that was far below a respectable provision for the wants of a great nation, even in time of peace. The action of Congress in taking steps for the building of more ships of war, therefore, has the approval of the country. This is manifest in the tone of the first-class journals of the East. As an example of the view of the matter taken by the principal representatives of the eastern press, we cite the Boston *Advertiser*, which says: The subject is one of the first importance, and it is fortunate that it has received the early attention of Congress. Some days ago we made some strictures on what were reported to be contents of the then forthcoming report of the Secretary of the Navy. The report, however, did not contain the objectionable features. It will scarcely be disputed by any one acquainted with the facts that the Navy has been reduced since the war to a condition of discreditable weakness, and this, too, notwithstanding generous appropriations for repairs. The point made was that the Navy department and not Congress is primarily responsible for the useless expenditure of money. It was wrong policy to repair ships which could not be made serviceable for the necessities of the nation. The responsibility for so many unserviceable ships is one that must be charged to the Navy department of the war period, but the necessity was such that its action in the premises is largely excusable.

Our first rates, the *Colorado* and her class, have been built 17 years. They were good ships in their day, but are now old and slow, and in their design not adapted to present needs. Moreover, they require a complement of men which, with the present limitations of the force, cannot well be supplied. Of the second rates the *Nevada* and her class were built during the war, when it was impossible to get live oak and properly seasoned timber, as it was essential that vessels should be had immediately. They are for the most part unserviceable. Those of them that have ever been launched it would be an extravagance to complete, except in some war emergency, when a few years' service at any price would be profitable. There are five ships of the class of the *Lancaster*, built in 1858, of live-oak, three of which are in service, but they are not in good condition nor of good model; nor would they be efficient contestants, in case of war, with the faster vessels of other nations. The *Alaska*, and her class, four ships built in 1868, the only vessels constructed since the war, are sound and valuable vessels of 2,400 tons, carrying 12 guns. The *Lackawanna* and her class are old, slow, and practically useless as war ships. The iron-clads, too, are perishing. The trouble is not that the iron is corroded, but that the wooden hulls to which the iron is attached are rotten and unsafe. Their condition and our weakness is well illustrated by a recent incident. The *Mahopac* was not long ago ordered to the West Indies, in view of complications then imminent. When proceeding down the Chesapeake, one of her guns was fired with blank-cartridge and the shock shook down large pieces of her rotten beams, the real condition of which had not been suspected, and it was not thought safe for her to proceed to sea. Such are the facts in regard to the vessels of the navy. Such of them as are not too rotten to be safe are badly constructed, slow, and incompetent to cope with the modern ships of other nations.

There is really but one alternative for the Government. To let the navy die out as it is rapidly doing, or to begin at once the work of building a new one. The ten vessels contemplated in the bill presented to Congress are not as many as are immediately needed, and the reduction of the number to six by the House of Representatives appears to us unwise. With respect to the other amendments of the bill they are favorable to economy and ought to be retained. The reasons which urge the construction of half of them on contract by private shipbuilders are sufficient There is no doubt of the fact that Government can hire the work done for less money than it can do the work in Government yards. A distinguished naval officer, thoroughly competent to form an opinion, has estimated the difference to be forty per cent. of the gross cost. Congress by the establishment of the eight hour rule has added twenty per cent. to the cost of work done in Government yards, while the easy habits of the workmen, who usually have political influence enough to secure the removal of any foreman of a gang who keeps them too industriously to their task, and the unavoidable expensiveness of a red tape system amount to about twenty per cent. more. With regard to the objection that ships built by contract will not be thoroughly constructed, it is not reasonable to suppose that Congress and the Navy Department cannot devise a system of explicit specifications and official inspection that will insure faithfulness, or the indemnification of the Government.

In Pennsylvania they call half mourning "Pittsburg sunshine."

We quite agree with the New York *Times* that the motives which induced Gen Banks to resign his position as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations were quite intelligible, but the motives which induced the House to refuse to accept his resignation are not quite so obvious We cannot but think that the House made a mistake in not granting Mr Banks' request to be relieved of the duties of that position Personal considerations should not be allowed to interfere with public interests or Governmental policy There can be no doubt of the impropriety of retaining in his position as Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations a man who, like Gen. Banks, frankly confesses that he is not in harmony with the foreign policy of the Government. It is alike embarrassing to him and to his associates on the Committee who represent the policy of the Administration. It might be a proper and graceful thing for the House to compliment Gen. Banks, on his retirement from the Committee, for his past services, but to insist upon his retaining a position from which the public interests and his own sense of propriety demand that he should be relieved, is neither just to him nor to the Administration, whose views he fails to represent

The Marysville *Appeal* says another evidence of President Grant's desire to "shake hands across the bloody chasm" is furnished in his appointment of Hon. James L Orr, of South Carolina, as Minister to Russia. During the war Mr Orr was with the Southern Confederacy, but since the conflict ended he has exerted all of his influence to restore peace and tranquility to the South by acting in harmony with the administration in the work of reconstruction. He is sixty years of age, a man of eminent abilities, good sense and polished address, and will no doubt represent our country at the Court of Russia with dignity and credit. The salary of the Minister is $17,500 per annum.

There is now an average of one steamer every eight hours leaving America for Europe or Europe for America. The seas are becoming more and more crowded. Collisions have not been so frequent of late years as formerly, but this is owing entirely to the superior arrangements of signals, etc. It is suggested that some new provisions may have to be made by international convention for steamer routes across the seas, requiring every line of steamers to pursue its prescribed route. This matter was suggested a good many years since by Lieutenant Maury, of the Navy, but attracted no particular attention at the time. His paper upon the subject has been republished lately by the United States hydrographic office.

The Democratic lawyers of Alabama agree with the Republicans that the position taken by Governor Lindsey that the Legislature could not lawfully assemble in any building but the Capitol, even when that was in the possession of a hostile organization, was wholly untenable. We thought at the time the Governor refused to recognize the Legislature, putting his action on that ground, that he would not be sustained by his own party. There is a virtue in the masses, of whatsoever party, that will not permit them to be committed to a position that is palpably contrary to reason.

A writer for the Washington *Chronicle* says that while the Democratic returning board of Alabama were counting out Republican votes in order to secure the State offices to the Democracy, the Democratic candidate for Governor approached an officer of the United States whose duty it was to prevent this illegal conduct, with an offer of $10,000 if he would resign and let the fraudulent count proceed. The bribe was refused and the man the people had elected Governor was inaugurated.

Boston has just reorganized its sanitary department, creating a Board of Health, consisting of three persons, who are required to devote themselves exclusively to the duties of their offices, and are prohibited under penalties from engaging in any other business They receive a salary of $4,000 each. The *Advertiser* says that the salary is too small to secure the services of competent men.

The inevitable disorder and confusion consequent upon the removal of the OREGONIAN establishment, when it appeared that the block in which it is located was likely to be consumed by the flames, will be a sufficient apology to our readers for any short-coming in matter or manner. We hope to have everything moved back and put in order to-day.

Preparations have been made for a series of magnificent banquets in the principal cities of Mexico, in honor of President Lerdo. It is said these festivities are to be conducted on a grander scale than anything of the sort that has ever taken place in the Republic.

There will be no more elegant Vice Presidential receptions in Washington for some time to come. Colfax will not keep house this winter. Wilson is a very plain man, without wife or daughter to do the honors of a reception, and has always lived humbly.

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Estimate of the Loss!

Accidents and Incidents of the Fire, &c

The most disastrous fire which has, without exception, ever taken place in the history of Portland, occurred yesterday.

The alarm was first struck about 37 minutes after 5 o'clock, A M In consequence of the early hour, it was some little time before the engines arrived at the scene The flames were first discovered to the rear of the block lying on the river side of Front, between Morrison and Alder streets, near the River Side saloon.

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originated in the back part of a Chinese wash house, and is supposed to have been caused by the boiling of some pitch The coals dropped down under the building, among the lumber, and soon a fierce blaze shot up

Soon after the department arrived on the ground, the fire was found to be hard to control. All the available efforts were put forth, but it soon became evident that the flames were increasing The wind, which was scarcely perceptible at the start increased to a stiff gale, produced by the raging elements Despite the gallant and courageous efforts of the firemen to hold the flames in check they gradually augmented in intensity, until the unwilling conviction was forced upon the minds of all that the element had got

BEYOND THE CONTROL

of the department. All the buildings on the river side of Front street were constructed of dry, light fir wood, and built on piles, some distance above the water and ground. This gave the fire a great percentage as it burned upwards through the buildings The firemen worked constantly under a great disadvantage, in not being able to get at the flames. Inch by inch the department fought the destroyer in its progress, but it steadily and constantly gained. The wind being from the south, the flames spread towards the north, and in 30 minutes after the discovery of the fire, the entire row of wooden buildings were wrapped in its destroying embraces.

THE INTENSE HEAT

from the burning block presently caused the wooden buildings on the opposite side of the street to catch on fire. When the fire was communicated to the other side of the street many became panic stricken, and the fate of the city seemed sealed The new out break of the element paralyzed the firemen for a few moments, as it divided their efforts, and diverted their attention from the principal scene of the conflagration. It becoming apparent to the Chief Engineer that all efforts to extinguish the burning block were futile, a portion of the Department was left to keep the flames at bay and the remainder turned their attention to the adjoining block. The wooden buildings which stood adjoining the large brick at the corner of Front and Morrison were enveloped in flames before the engines dispatched to that portion of the scene could bring their hose into effective play. The heat was so

INTENSE

that the firemen were driven from Front street and were compelled to fight the flames on the west side of the street, by bringing the hose through the side entrances from Morrison street between Front and First. For a time it seemed that the Occidental Hotel, situated at the corner of First and Morrison streets, would be inevitably destroyed. The proprietors became alarmed at the rapid strides of the fire, and commenced to remove all the bedding and furniture about the building. The rear of the hotel, toward the center of the block was badly scorched, and the building considerably damaged, but owing to the desperate efforts of the department at that point, the fire was extinguished and effectually driven back. Meantime the heat from the wooden buildings on the west side of Front street, and from the interior portion of that block, was so great that the fire was communicated to the contents of the brick building occupied by S. J. McCormick, the stationer and book seller. The glass windows and doors of Carter's brick building, at the corner of Alder and Front streets were broken by the intense heat from the burning wooden buildings opposite, and the contents of the show windows were ignited a few minutes later. This was timely perceived by the firemen, but they could do nothing at the time to extinguish the flames; both on the account of the intolerable heat, the blinding suffocating clouds of smoke, and to their efforts being required elsewhere.

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a scene which beggars description. The streets swarmed with thousands of our citizens—men, women and children, all excited and scarcely knowing what to do or where to go. The police were stationed at the corners and middle of the streets, to keep the surging, swaying crowds back, who were rushing wildly to and fro, retarding the action of the firemen, and exposing themselves to danger needlessly At 10 o'clock the whole interior portions of the buildings occupied by W Currier & Co, S. J. McCormick, and C. H Woodard were hopelessly in flames. When the fire reached the back part of Woodward's drug store, a terrible explosion occurred where had been stored a considerable quantity of coal oil and other explosive chemicals. A portion of the brick wall on the north side of the building was blown down by the force of the explosion. Several firemen were on a ladder at the time, endeavoring to get a hose through one of the windows on the second story. Two were seriously if not fatally injured by falling brick, and three others more or less hurt. The noise of the explosion, accompanied by the thundering sound of the descending wall, was heard for a long distance, and only added to the general scene of terror and disaster which was to be seen on all sides. Along the wharves the fire had progressed with such rapidity, despite the resistance opposed to its progress by the firemen, that the startling announcement was made that the next block north would inevitably be swept.

IN ITS RUINOUS MARCH

All the available force of the Department was now concentrated at the foot of Alder street to prevent, if possible, the fire from crossing over to the adjoining block. But the wind was blowing strong from the south, carrying the sparks and smoke so that the men were driven constantly back and could do but little toward subduing the fiery enemy On and on marched the flames in triumph, laughing to scorn the feeble efforts made by the gallant firemen to put a check on them The water thrown on from the hose seemed only to intensify the heat, and make the flames burn the fiercer.

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PROVIDENTIALLY THE WIND

died down and a heavy rain set in about the time the fire had reached the north side of the block on its way down the river This greatly abated the heat and kept the building from blazing so high. By redoubling exertions the fire was at length brought under subjection, and the further destruction of our fair city by its fierce and wanton ravages prevented for the present. The fire was now burning on three blocks, but by a judicious distribution of the forces it was being kept under check, and prevented from spreading further

For more than three long mortal hours was the desperate struggle maintained between our noble firemen and the fell destroyer with varying success At times the flames were entirely beyond all control, and destruction appeared to stare every one squarely in the countenance

Two blocks of charred and smouldering ruins, and at least half of a third, stands blank and denuded of buildings, over which business prospects must weep and suffer [illegible] with such a heavy loss, [illegible] are so [illegible] prepared to stand now, there is to be drawn the consolation that it might have been far worse with us all Our loss will fall heavy on this entire business community, but we suffer not as Chicago or Boston did We predict that the burnt district of Portland will [illegible] twelve month, rise from its present ruins and cinders

TELEGRAPHING FOR ASSISTANCE

At 11 A M dispatches flew over the wires to Vancouver Oregon City, Salem Albany and Eugene City that Portland was in flames and that the element was beyond the control of the department here The dispatches were received along at the different points, and most nobly did the firemen respond to the imploring call for succor

Vancouver Engine Co No 1 chartered the steamer *Vancouver* and arrived at 1 30 P M and rendered much effective service

The Oregon City Department consisting of Columbia Hook and Ladder Co No 1, Cataract Hose Co No 1 and Fountain Hose Co 2, arrived on the steamer *E N Cooke* at 2 05 By that time the flames were under control, but the timely appearance of these firemen inspired our wearied and well nigh exhausted 'boys' with a new courage As these companies reached the wharf, they were received with loud and repeated cheers

The train which arrived at 4 o clock from up the valley, brought a large, fresh reinforcement of firemen to our aid Capital No 1, and Tiger No 2, of Salem, and Crescent No 1, of Albany, received the dispatch, in time to take the cars for this city When these gallant fellows marched up the streets they were greeted along the route with cheers and shouts of glad welcome These companies took their stations at the different cisterns and commenced to play such vigorous streams on the still burning buildings that demonstrated clearly that they came to the city with a purpose to protect and save Too much praise can not be bestowed on these firemen from the neighboring towns who so promptly and disinterestedly came to the succor of Portland when she was in distress We but simply express the united sentiments of the citizens, when we say that this city owes a debt of gratitude to these same companies for their hearty good will, which she will not be slow to repay whenever an opportunity presents

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

In this connection we can not omit to mention with a deep and lasting sense of obligation our own department, who made such efforts to save the city and stay the progress of the destroyer. By their efforts of yesterday they have proved themselves worthy of the title of firemen in the truest sense of the word. We make no distinction but speak of all the companies Other cities may boast of having more experienced firemen, but none can claim superiority over the department of this city in the essential elements of courage, presence of mind, and a willingness to do freely all that is possible for human beings to do For his efforts and judicious management the Chief Engineer is also entitled to a full measure of the credit which belongs to that position. We can truthfully say that Mr Williams did his duty nobly and like a true fireman. In great emergencies, where excitement rules the hour, it would be unjust to expect one to act with that discernment and presence of mind which should characterize the actions when all is cool and collected.

FORCING THE "JOHNS"

After the fire had been raging fiercely for some time and all who had been manning the brakes were well nigh exhausted, the police gathered up all the Chinamen who could be found on the street corners and compelled the Johns to lend a hand These fellows, when it was made known to them just what was required, laid vigorous hold of the engines and rendered material assistance to the department In some instances they were forced at the point of the bayonet to assist, but generally they manifested no particular disinclination to labor.

ACCIDENTS

Several firemen were seriously injured by the falling of a portion of the brick wall of Carter's building Mr Jos F Gallagher, the newly elected First Assistant Engineer, was very seriously, if not fatally hurt One of his legs and arms were broken by the falling bricks, and also his shoulder badly bruised. It is thought his recovery is doubtful

Mr R. Holman was also caught under a portion of the wall. His shoulder is badly crushed and some internal injuries are likewise sustained

Johny Moore was struck by a decending brick, and severely injured about the head.

A man named Love received some serious injury by falling missiles.

E J. Porter while playing a hose under a stair way, was badly hurt by the supports giving way, and the flight falling on him.

Thomas Ryan, of the Russ House, was caught under some falling timbers and had two ribs broken. He was injured internally in addition

A man was picked up in a totally unconscious condition, last evening, by the police officers, and removed to the station house He was richly dressed, and had a valuable gold watch and chain about his person when found. He is an entire stranger, unknown to all The physician is of the opinion that his injuries are of an internal character, and will probably prove fatal

P Carney was picked up on the streets, last evening, and taken to the Police Court, in a state of unconscious intoxication. He was put in one of the bunks, but rolled out on the floor, soon after, badly fracturing one of his legs.

MISCELLANEOUS

We are requested to return thanks, in behalf of the members of Protection Engine Co. No 1, to Mrs J. B Congle and other ladies, who generously furnished beds and bedding on which the crippled and disabled members of that company were removed to a place of safety.

Refreshments were served to the firemen by the ladies of the Baptist Church, and other organizations, including a number of the hotels and restaurants. By order of the Mayor, hot coffee was freely distributed on the streets among the hungry and exhausted crowds.

The streets during the time which the fire raged, and for several hours afterwards presented a chaotic appearance Every imaginable kind of merchandise was heaped and piled upon the sidewalks and even in the streets for a distance of several blocks from the scene of the conflagration In the haste and excitement incident to the occasion many persons commenced to remove goods and household effects from localities quite remote from where the flames were raging, before night, however, nearly every thing was carried off and deposited in a place of safety.

A boy was given a coat to carry during the fire in one pocket of which was $500 Some adroit thief contrived in the general confusion to cut out the pocket and walk off with the coin

A box in which was deposited $800 in a grocer's store on First street, was stolen some time during the fire when the proprietor was absent for a few moments.

Several Chinamen were arrested for attempting to pilfer goods deposited on the sidewalks

The St Charles Hotel register contained 177 names yesterday, among whom were the Albany fire delegation and a portion of the Salem, besides numerous "Portland sufferers" who were burnt out

A man assaulted a small boy with an ax on First street on some slight provocation, and would have killed him if others had not timely interfered If the police had not then interfered the fellow himself would have been killed in turn by the firemen, who were thoroughly incensed by the malicious assault.

THE OREGONIAN OFFICE

As the flames sped on we became impressed with the conviction that the OREGONIAN office must, without a happening of what seemed almost impossibilities, be consumed With the assistance of friends the principal part of the business office furniture was soon removed, and the type in the forms locked up and carried to a place of safety The whole of the furniture in our composition rooms was also quickly borne out of reach of the fire. The rapid approach of the insatiate monster warned us that an attempt to save the entire furniture of the press room would be seemingly fruitless. So our head pressman determined that, as a last resort, he would make sure of preserving our large cylinder Hoe press. This seemed the best, as it appeared unlikely that our new and beautiful lightning Hoe cylinder press, costing over $6,000, could be taken to pieces and removed before the fire would be upon us So our smaller press was taken down and mostly removed from the building In this job, which was no small one, our pressman was very materially assisted by machinists from the Oregon Iron Works and carpenters heretofore employed upon our building. In the job of removing our office, which was almost entirely emptied, with the exception of our large press, before mentioned, and our splendid steam engine, which we felt almost certain we would have to abandon to the flames, we were very generously and kindly assisted by many persons whose names we do not know Among those to whom our especial thanks are due, were Rev Mr Izer, Mr Gill, Mr Northrup, and several others whom we would like to mention by name, and will do so at some future time, if we can ascertain their names Rev Mr Izer showed that although he is small in stature, he was willing to work, as well as preach, and to help rescue men from the ravages of worldly fire as well as to instruct them how to shun the only hotter flame

But we digress The flames were stayed within one block of our office, and before night we had, with the same kind assistance from our friends replaced in our office sufficient material for our printers to go to work upon, and we make our Monday morning visit to our numerous readers feeling very thankful to one and all for their many kind acts toward us in what seemed for a time to be to us an hour of extreme danger

LOSSES BY THE FIRE

J B Congle saddlery loss by fire $25,000 insured in Phoenix $15 000.

W Currier & Co, clothing and gent's furnishing goods, loss by fire, $60 000, insured for $31,000

J. Cahalin & Co, boots and shoes, loss by fire, $7,000 no insurance

Kast & Richards, boots and shoes, by fire, $7,000, no insurance

C H Woodward & Co, drugs, by fire, $18,000, partially insured, safe saved

B L Stone, jewelry &c, loss by fire $7 500 insurance, $1 500 in Phoenix of Hartford, and $1,500 in Imperial, policies expire on 1st of January.

S J McCormick books, stationery and fancy goods, loss by fire $25 000 insured for $5 000

C M Carter, loss on buildings $60 000, insured in Imperial and Home Mutual for $35 000

A. G. Walling, printing office and book bindery loss by fire, $10,000, insurance $4,500

G L Hibbard, flour, feed, wagon material, &c, loss by fire $10,000, insurance in the Union for $3,000

Atkinson, Woodward & Co, real estate agents, loss by fire, $500, no insurance

Geo Vaughn, on buildings (one half block) total loss, $30,000, no insurance

J. M Gilman, one brick building $5,000, partially insured

Meier & Schmeer, confectionery and restaurant, loss by fire, $2,000, no insurance

E F Russell, loss on furniture stored away, $1,700

C Dep[illegible] photographer, loss by fire, $1,000, no insurance.

Geo W. Traver, sewing machines, loss about $1,000

C M Wiborg, loss on building occupied by S J. McCormick, $15,000

S Levy, variety goods, loss by fire, $2,500

Marks, boots and shoes, loss by fire, $2,500

C. J Graham, barber shop, loss by fire and water, $1,000, no insurance

Bailey & Wall, saloon, loss by fire, $1,000, no insurance

L W, Ryan, Justice of the Peace, contents of office, total loss, $1,000

H. Stitzel, bootmaker, loss by fire, $600, no insurance.

DeLashmutt, Oatman & Co, real estate agents, loss by fire $200; no insurance.

C Hopkins, hardware, &c, loss by fire, $20,000, insurance $2,500.

G. W Vollum, book bindery, loss by fire, $2,500, no insurance.

Prager & Harris, clothing, loss by fire, $5,000, partially insured

P. G. Stewart, jewelry, etc., loss by fire, $4,000, no insurance

A. Jubitz & Co, Occidental Baths, loss by water and removal of goods, $2,000; no insurance

Jacob Stitzel & Co., real estate agents, loss not stated

S M Lyon, broker, loss by fire not stated.

C S Savage, painter, loss by fire not stated.

Sorensen & Taylor, wood dealers, loss by fire, not stated.

Kramley & Gilbert, architects, loss by fire $500.

Postoffice, loss by removal, $500, no insurance

Occidental Hotel, Smith & Cook, proprietors, loss by water and removal of goods, $30,000, no insurance

Put Smith, broker, loss by fire, $100; no insurance Saved safe

W. H Effinger, attorney at law, loss by fire and water not estimated.

P Coakley, saloon, loss, $1,000

Caples & Moreland, attorneys at law, loss by fire, $250

M Moskowitz, real estate broker, loss by fire, $200

Dr. J. G Glenn, dentist, loss by fire $250.

Catlin & Bronaugh, attorneys at law, loss by fire $100.

Hawley, Dodd & Co, loss in removal of wagons, etc, stored on wharf, $500

American Exchange, Quimby & Perkins, proprietors, loss by water and removal of goods, about $12,000

Briggs & Meserve, insurance agents, loss by fire about $300

Cabanas & Co, Chinese cigar dealers, loss by fire about $1,000.

R Sinnott, loss by fire $500.

St Helens Mill Co, lumber, loss by fire not stated—large

Hall & Handley, wood dealers, loss by fire, $1,000, no insurance.

U S. Revenue Office, loss by fire, $200, no insurance

Dr Dickson, loss by fire, not stated.

Beal & Marquam, attorneys at law, loss by fire, not stated.

Corbett, Failing & Co., lost nails &c, stored in Corbett's building, removal about $500, no insurance

S. L Stone, variety goods, cigars &c, loss by water and removal of goods about $3,000 Insured in Union Insurance Co for $1,000

International Hotel, M Rudolph, proprietor, loss by water and removal of goods, $1,000; partially insured

L. A. Cronin, attorney at law, loss by fire, $100.

J. B. Harrison, saloon, loss by water and removal.

Good Templars Hall Association, loss of Hall fixtures, &c, not stated.

Geo L. Curry, broker, loss by fire, not stated

J. M. McCoy, policeman, loss by fire; contents of room, including clothing, $90 and also $1,400 in greenbacks.

Cincinnati Chop House, loss slight

A. A. Cohn, hides &c., loss by removal about $1,000, fully insured.

H Webber, saloon, loss by removal about $500, insurance $800.

John Clark, saddler, loss by removal, about $500.

Among those who suffered considerably by removal of goods and various causes were the *Herald*, Wagner Bros, barbers; Clackamas Paper-Mills, H L Pittock & Co proprietors, Clarke, Henderson & Cook, dry goods, L Ach, do, C E Dubois, furrier, Wm. Coburn, job printer, P Martin, saloon, W. H. Andrews, saloon, J O'Neil & Co., clothiers, Ackerman & Co, dollar store, E Milwain, stoves, etc Walter Bros, carpets, Beck & Waldman, clothing, Hodge, Calef & Co, druggists, H Wolf, clothing, S Wolf, clothing, J Kohn & Co, clothing, Mrs Wiegand, bath rooms, Watson & Fournier, France American restaurant, Mrs Farg Ally, grocer [illegible], money stolen $800 and other damage; Frank Tompkins, M. Franklin, dry goods, G W Leeson, druggist, Cline & Reid, butchers, F Gates, saloon, L Gerson, variety goods, Jas Holder, saloon, A Friedman, saloon, Green & Knott, saloon, I Blum, cigar store, A Hupprich, shoemaker C H Meussdorffer, hatter, C M Mercier, barber, C Holder, confectionery, etc, *New Northwest* Parrish, Watkins & Cornell, real estate brokers, Ira Mayfield, job printer, J B Miller, jewelry Wm McAnulty, saloon, Chas Duncan, barber, A Vaughn, saloon, and others some of whom may have been overlooked in the haste in making up our report

CONCLUSION.

As we now write—11 o'clock—the flames have been subdued The steam engines have been playing ceaselessly on every slight indications of the fire since darkness set in

The above hasty and necessarily imperfect sketch of the destructive fire which visited our city yesterday, has been compiled from materials gathered without any reference to order There are some inaccuracies, which will be rectified as soon as the correct data can be procured Until then, we crave the patient indulgence of our many readers

MILITIA AND REGULARS ON DUTY.—Orders were given yesterday, at the time the fire had gained considerable headway, for the Washington Guard and Emmet Guard and the Artillery companies to appear at different points to guard against vandalism [illegible] men, together with extra policemen, were detailed to duty. Later in the day regulars from Vancouver arrived on the scene, but their services were not needed, as those on duty filled the places allotted them satisfactorily

THE POSTOFFICE.—Owing to the confusion attending the removal and return of fixtures in the Postoffice, the institution will not be open to the public till late this afternoon Mails will be sent out as usual but no deliveries will be made until matters can be placed in a state to enable all connected with the office to attend to business in a satisfactory manner.

B L Stone has located at Harris & Sons, 111 First street. He saved considerable stock.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Dec 21, 1872

United States vs Charles, an Indian, and United States vs John McMurray defendant in each case indicted for selling liquor to an Indian, continued until Monday

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

Joseph Roberts vs I A Davenport, motion to strike out part of answer overruled and defendant allowed until January 1 t to answer

St Helens Mill Company vs I B Risley et al cause referred to DeWitt C Jones to state note and report the same to the court

Mary Shattuck et al vs Emma Bright et al, default of Emma and Lilen Bright, and cause dismissed as to Ellen Bright, the elder

Same vs same cause referred to W F Stevens to report facts and conclusions of law

A Myers vs C Beal et al, demurrer of C Beal to answer of defendants sustained and defendants allowed until Wednesday next to answer

C Beal vs A Myers, motion to strike out parts of amended complaint overruled

E Milwain vs J H Reed et al, demurrer to complaint overruled, and defendants allowed until next Monday week to plead

L Cohen vs D Wittenberg, writ of review ordered

Francis N Elliot vs Addie M Elliot, DeWitt C Jones appointed guardian *ad litem* for defendant.

Nancy Allen vs James Allen dismissed at plaintiff's cost, on motion of the District Attorney.

Isaac Cohagen vs H W Davis plaintiff allowed to file amended reply

State of Oregon vs Isaac Bergman et al, demurrer to answer sustained.

Adjourned until Monday morning at 9 o'clock

THE LECTURE.—The lecture by General Applegate on Saturday was very well attended, and as a matter of course all who were present felt amply repaid by the racy and rare style in which "Lish" dished up to them the Oriental subject which he had in hand, Mahomet and the Koran Our readers will of course excuse us for our failure to give an extended report of the lecture under the present circumstances, as the fire which crowded us so closely has crowded many other matters of news from our columns.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE THEATER.—During the fire fiery brands of wood were flying One of those brands fell on the Theater and communicated to some light material lying about. Mr Robinson, who does business next door, seeing the danger the building was placed in, ran up the stairs, got out on the balcony and threw the burning stuff in the street, thus preventing a fearful spread of the fire fiend.

MCCORMICK'S DIRECTORY.—By the disastrous fire yesterday the material for the making up of the directory for 1872, was burned at the establishment of A G. Walling This will prove a serious loss to Mr McCormick and Mr. Walling The publication of this work will necessarily be delayed.

THE FIREMAN'S INSURANCE CO.—By reference to our advertising columns Geo. F. Grant, manager of this Company in this city, announces they will pay promptly all losses, which are slight

OPEN TO NIGHT.—Owing to the disarrangement of our stock our store rooms will not be open until evening.

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EPICUREANS should not overlook the fact that Christmas and New Year's are near at hand, and sumptuous repasts are in order Aschenheim, at either of his stands—Washington street, between Second and Third and First street, near Taylor—has fixed the prices of game, poultry and other delicious things so low that even the poor printer, or any other man, can buy.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.—Those eminent men, Dr Jas Clark, Physician to Queen Victoria, and Dr. Hughes Bennett, say that consumption can be cured. Dr Wistar knew that when he discovered his now widely known BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY, and experience has proved the correctness of his opinion

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Saloons closed yesterday

Streets crowded with furniture.

The escaped Nun has gone last

The firemen worked like troopers.

Visitors from the country quite numerous yesterday

Stores, in large quantities were shipped up the East side road yesterday for the scene of Indian troubles

A little more wind from the south and you couldn't bet on the OREGONIAN appearing this morning

We are so crowded with fire matters that outside subjects, in a measure, are dispensed with this morning

A brilliant surprise party was held at the residence of Jacob Mayer, Esq, on Saturday evening, the occasion being the birthday of his daughter

AMUSEMENTS.

The Lutheran Church Fair closed on Saturday evening. The proceeds did not reach as large a figure as could be desired

The 'Child Stealer" drew a large house on Saturday evening, and Miss Denin, in the leading role, gave general satisfaction The play was well placed on the stage Other matter precludes any extended remarks The same play will be presented this evening.

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"To Die—To Sleep"

BY LUCY H. HOOPER

How could we bear the anguish and the strife
  That vex our souls forever 'neath the sky?
Or how endure the carking cares of life
  Did we not know that one day we shall die?

That some blest day we shall find perfect rest
  Far from earth's torments and its maddening riot
With idle hands upon a pulseless breast
  We shall be lapped in endless peace and quiet

When grief shall come no more, nor care nor pain
  To call us forth to suffer or to dare;
No mocking dreams shall break our rest again
  Telling of joy to rouse us to despair

No fear of coming loss shall smite us sore
  Making us clasp our arms in wild dismay
The dead alone need never fear Death more—
  Only from them he stealeth naught away

There is one door through which Grief cannot come
  And Care must ever knock thereat in vain
There is no space within that narrow home
  For the grim form of Misery or Pain

Sleep dwelleth there, and peace and perfect rest
  And silence sweeter than the song of bird
The wildest wail from mortal lips e'er pressed
  Dies on the threshold, nor within is heard

E'en Love must pause without and can but bring
  Pale blossoms with their wordless sweetness fraught—
Alas! how mortal is their withering,
  The fragile garlands, than the love that brought

A gift God giveth His beloved—sleep
  Unvexed by dreams, uncursed by sad awaking,
How sweet its shadow o'er our lids shall creep
  O'er burning brain and hearts well nigh to breaking

We can live on, and suffer, and endure
  Still saying softly when Despair is nigh
"The way is weary, but the rest is sure—
  Bear up, O heart! for one day we shall die"

The German Expedition to Central Africa

The project of the Berlin Geographical Society of sending out an exploring expedition to Central Africa has now the Berlin correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* writes, assumed far larger proportions and a somewhat more definite form. The writer proceeds

"The most modern scientific maps of Africa, which contain only what is known and do not indulge in fanciful conjecture, display a great blank space in the middle of that country, representing an area of somewhat more than a million of English square miles, and roughly circular in form. If we place the point of the compasses on the equator, or a little above it, and at about 24 degrees east longitude of Greenwich, and describe a circle with a radius of 9 degrees or 10 degrees in length, it will approximately include the vast region in question. African travelers have [illegible] it on all sides, [illegible] approached [illegible] but have not entered it—as, for instance, among others, Livingstone on the south and southeast, Speke, Burton, Grant, and, more recently, Dr. Schweinfurt in the Nile country on the northeast, Mungo Park, Richardson, Barth, and others on the north. From the west coast, however, there has been no great successful expedition for any distance inland, for Captain Tuckey's attempt to penetrate the unknown country by the Congo, in 1816, was soon brought to an end, and Du Chaillu did not get very far, though what he did achieve is of considerable value The greatest obstacle to enterprising travel in that direction has been the slave trade and the dangerous state of the country to which it gives rise, as also to the fact that, as far as it is known at all, it is divided into numerous petty kingdoms, so that no treaties or arrangements for safe conduct will protect the traveller for on his way. Now, it is rather curious that at this hitherto unexplored boundary the travelers have observed a change in the geographical features of the country, and at the same time one which is sufficiently similar at different parts to lead to the conclusion that it constitutes one and the same geographical province. Thus when Dr Schweinfurt reached the farthest point of his travels at the Uelle River, about the northeast of the unknown circle, he found the flora and fauna the same as, or very similar to, those which Du Chaillu found near the western coast, but which are not met with on the eastern coast. I will only mention the olive palm and the colanut as instances of the former, and a large powerful ape, of a species very similar to the gorilla, as an instance of the latter But, besides this, Dr. Schweinfurt met with a race of very dwarfish stature, and Du Chaillu did the same on the western side Prof. Bastian does not, of course, conclude from this that the whole intermediate region is peopled with dwarfs, but merely that there is such a race scattered through it, and thus affording an additional reason for assuming a connection between the distant parts. Again, Livingstone speaks of beautiful fabrics made of a grass fibre, so fine and delicate that he compares them with those of India, and Schweinfurt has found the same at his part of the new province. It is not even known, at least not here, whether there are at present any caravans from the west coast across these unknown regions, but old accounts of travelers of the sixteenth century, chiefly Portuguese missionaries, such as Lopez and Cavazzi, show that communications existed then, and offer an interesting confirmation of the reports of those now living They speak not only of the fine fibre stuffs above alluded to, but also of the immense wealth of ivory in districts they pass through, and this brings them into harmony with Livingstone. Again, they mention a people called the Acca Acca, who are probably identified with those whom Schweinfurt found near the Uelle, called the Bacca Bacca But however this may be, the points of similarity at the boundaries of this vast central *terra incognita* suggested to Prof Bastian the probability that it formed one great geographical province, which sooner or later must be opened up to modern enterprise for commercial, perhaps, as well as scientific purposes."

Mead's Lincoln

[From a Florence Letter.]

Among the many *studii* of Florence, one of the most interesting to the readers of this paper is undoubtedly that of Mr G L Mead, situated near the Piazza dell Independenza, not only on account of its beautiful piece of sculpture representing Columbus receiving from Queen Isabella of Spain the jewels by the sale of which he found funds to prosecute his voyage, but principally from the fact that here were conceived and executed the figures which are to crown the monument to be erected to the memory of Lincoln at Springfield, Illinois, formerly the home of the lamented President, who little anticipated the fame and martyrdom awaiting him

Mr. Mead is extremely happy in portrait sculpture, and his likeness of Lincoln is marvelous. I think that the work could hardly be placed in better hands, and the proof that I am not the only one of this opinion is, that in spite of the conception of many most able sculptors, Mr Mead has had the entire work intrusted to his hands.

The statue of Lincoln was finished some time ago, the bronze castings have been successfully completed in America, and have met with the fullest approval of the committee appointed for the purpose of examining the work

The figure is nearly twelve feet high, and when mounted on the pedestal cannot fail to be very striking

Around the base, at each corner, will be a group representing Infantry, Marine, Cavalry and Artillery

The first named group is already on its way to the States It consists of a standard bearer, a drummer boy, and a soldier of the line. From the base to the apex it stands over eleven feet in height

The natural pose of the figures cannot be too much admired; there is an amount of life in them that carries one at once back to the battlefield, where

"Red Battle stamps his foot, and nations feel the shock

The expression in each face shows that all are determined to "conquer or die" The officer, with outstretched arm, points to the enemy and waves his flag as he leads on his men, the drummer boy his head uncovered, and with a fearless look, strides on, revolver in hand, prepared to do all he can in support of his cause, and the simple soldier, with bayonet fixed and gun at the 'charge' has such determination in his features as augurs ill for those who may oppose him

Every detail has been carefully worked out All the arms and accoutrements are modelled from originals, which have probably seen plenty of hard fighting, and the whole shows an amount of care bestowed upon it that is very creditable to Mr Mead's conscientiousness

Some idea may be had of the labor required when I mention that this one group has occupied a year for the modelling alone The metal casting will be done in the States, and of course will be the work of some months, so that when the four groups have been safely delivered say in another three years the monument will not be completed for some time after, possibly at the end of 1877

The second group (marine) is now in hand and we venture to predict will be as successful as the first It shows us a naval officer, telescope in hand on the look out for a foe, a sailor boy perched on the top of a mortar, points out some object in the distance, and the third figure is striving to gain a more prominent position in order to see what is going on Altogether the second group is worthy of the first, and I have no hopes that my opinion will be endorsed by all who may see the completed monument

The third and fourth groupings, cavalry and artillery, are as yet in embryo

Progress in Colorado

We find the subjoined in a Colorado letter to the New York *Tribune*

It is proper now to relate what progress has been made in Colorado during the past three years Denver was a rather busy little town of 5,000 inhabitants but it did not contain a single elegant residence, nor was there a business block that was anything like first class Of course, gas to light the streets was not thought of nor were there waterworks, nor street cars The nearest railway was at Cheyenne 105 miles distant, and next, at Sheridan, to which places stages ran daily Stages also ran to the mountain towns of Georgetown Central and Black Hawk The roads were dotted with freighters trains carrying mill machinery, goods and provisions, always returning empty, for the immense shipments of ores to Europe had not commenced, indeed they were scarcely thought of The first town south, 72 miles, was Colorado City containing a few houses and the poorest kind of a hotel, next was Pueblo, 45 miles further, with a few hundred inhabitants and 15 miles westward was the starved town of Canyon City, where the Arkansas comes out of mountains Fifteen miles west of Denver was Golden, just a town, and no more, 25 miles westward was Boulder, in the heart of a good agricultural country, 15 miles beyond was Burlington with a store and a tavern, and 30 miles further were La Porte and Fort Collins, together owning 200 inhabitants In the mountains were Black Hawk, Central, and Nevada lying in a gulch, with 6,000 inhabitants and here was the most active part of Colorado, for the gold and silver mines produced about $3,000,000 a year Seven miles further was [illegible] some few houses [illegible], and 12 miles up Clear Creek was Georgetown, the chief silver region of Colorado Along the valleys of the several streams of the plains were some farmers who were making a living, but they were by no means settled, for only the year previous Indians had stolen stock and killed people, and no man out of the towns knew whether he could live there or not That was all there was of Colorado, and the sum total of the population did not exceed 19,000

Three years have passed, we will go over the ground again The Kansas Pacific has been completed to Denver, and it is extended to Cheyenne by the Denver Pacific The Denver and Rio Grande has been built from Denver to Pueblo, with a branch to Canyon City, while the main line has crossed the Arkansas, and is pushing for Santa Fe, with the ultimate and certain destiny of reaching the City of Old Mexico The Atchison and Santa Fe Road has reached the Arkansas, and is approaching Fort Lyon, its destiny not yet revealed, but it is a road full of enterprise The Colorado Central, owned largely by the Union Pacific, has been completed from Denver to Golden, and it has been built 13 miles further up to the canon of Clear Creek and within a few miles of Black Hawk, which will be reached in 60 days In addition, this Colorado Central is to be built from Julesburg, where the Union Pacific leaves the Platte, to Golden, 220 miles, grading is going on along the whole line, and the cars are to be running by the 1st of June next In addition still, this road is to build a branch to Georgetown and another to Cariboo, celebrated for its wonderful silver mines, and with another road on the Cache la Poudre Denver now must have nearly 14,000 inhabitants, and is growing rapidly. The streets are lighted with gas, Holly water works are in complete operation, and a street railroad is doing a good business There are many fine residences, costing from $10,000 to $50,000, with all modern improvements, there are many costly brick blocks with iron fronts, and large first class hotels have been built During these three years large avenues have been laid out and planted with trees, and over the Platte, where the antelope fed on the grass of the plains, a boulevard has been laid out having a shaded drive several miles in length; and here are many fine residences Three years ago the land sold slowly at $20 an acre, now it brings $500 quickly. Three years ago the irrigating canals were few and small, and confined to the town and vicinity, now they are large and long; and they wind along bluffs and seem to ascend hights. Three years ago it was supposed that fruit could not possibly be grown in Colorado, but this Fall I saw apple and pear trees in Denver loaded with fruit, and Delaware and Concord vines bearing grapes almost by the ton So great has become the reputation of the climate for healthfulness, and especially for helping asthmatic and lung diseases, that invalids are seen everywhere, not only in Denver, but in all other towns, and especial accomodations for such, at reasonable prices, have been provided Three years ago it was almost impossible to find a comfortable boarding place for an invalid at less than $15 a week, and then only in the larger towns, for no farm house had the accomodation.

The Wonderful Talking Machine

The Washington *Chronicle* has this description of the mechanical arrangement and operation of Prof Faber's talking machine

The lecture hall of the Sumner (colored) school-building was crowded yesterday, on the occasion of the exhibition of the "talking machine," by the inventor, Prof. Faber, of Europe, who has previously given exhibitions in Baltimore and other cities

The instrument itself is a strange combination of wires, levers, and other mechanism, and the sounds are produced by air from bellows operating on a *fac simile* of the human mouth The lips close or separate, and the tongue moves at the will of the operator Fourteen distinct sounds are made, both consonants and vowels, and the roll of the letter "r" and the hiss of the 's' are perfect The wife of Prof Faber operated the pedal and the small levers, corresponding to the keys of a piano The general principle of construction seems to be somewhat the same as that of a melodeon.

The exhibition opened with a lecture, detailing the different efforts heretofore made to invent a complete "talking machine," and referring to the functions of the several organs of speech Professor Faber then appeared—a slightly built man, with dark complexion, ferocious mustache, and imperial, luxuriant growth of hair, piercing black eyes and speaking with a decided German accent He first showed the capabilities of the machine for producing different sounds, first uttering the sound, and the machine imitating it very closely Then words, such as names, were given, and then sentences of several words in English and German An apparatus was next fixed in place over the mouth piece, and French was spoken, the nasal accent being very good By moving certain parts of the mechanism, three grades of tone were given—high, medium, and low The speaking was quite slow, each sound being pronounced separately, as in the phonetic system, and in a monotonous tone, modulation or emphasis of voice being quite beyond the powers of the instrument There was perceptible throughout a huskiness, leading to the suspicion that the machine had contracted a cold in the recent damp weather, and ought to be put under medical treatment forthwith A momentary hesitation was also noticeable at times, like that of a festive chap slightly muddled with liquor. With these exceptions, and that of a slight German accent that prevailed throughout, the pronunciation was very perfect

DREADFUL DISASTERS ON LAKE SUPERIOR.—A despatch from Marquette, Mich on the 10th inst, in the Chicago *Inter Ocean* gives a harrowing account of the most terrible disasters ever known on Lake Superior involving fearful destruction of life and property Two new barges which left Marquette in tow of the steamer *Dix* were cut loose from the latter in a high sea, and foundered with all on board, the *Dix* narrowly escaping The schooners *Griswold* and *Brown* are also lost with all on board The bark *Golden Rule* after being nearly dashed to pieces, drifted ashore finally, with her captain and crew all badly frozen A schooner supposed to be the *Middlesex*, is ashore at Point au Pins and the spars of an unknown vessel are seen off Gross Cape The snow and ice in the canal is nine feet thick and whole fleets of vessels are either frozen in or disabled at the Sault and Mud Lake, Grand Island, and other places.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS

A conflagration in Auckland, New Zealand, destroyed buildings and other property to the value of $250,000

The number of emigrants that left Liverpool during November exceeded that of the previous month by 2,000

The steamship *Chessell*, from Falmouth for Cork was lost during the voyage, and 21 of the passengers and crew perished

An alley in Ireland exhibits two skulls of Shakespeare—one of him when he was a little boy and one when he was a man

Disaffected railway patrons in England ask for a law by which every passenger detained fifteen minutes can recover double the amount of his fare

The Harvard *Advocate* thinks that although the Mansell roof occasioned the spread of the fire man's hard efforts finally succeeded in extinguishing it.

Stanley seems to be a good deal of a failure as a lecturer at New York Even the *Herald* says of his last effort that it was "far from being a marked success, and that part of it was 'intolerably dull'"

For a week or more London has been suffering from a short supply of gas in consequence of a strike of the gas stokers and the theaters and shops compelled to light with oil lamps

A Brooklyn tenant has sued his landlord for malicious and defamatory libel, the occasion being that the landlord has hung out of the window a white cloth, bearing the inscription, "Our tenant does not pay his rent

Elizabeth Dredge brought suit in the Court of Queen's Bench against Clinton Winans, a citizen of the United States, to recover $50,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage [illegible] The case was compromised by Winans paying the plaintiff $7,500

Senator Schurz said of Henry Ward Beecher's address at Mr. Greeley's funeral "If this is art, then it is that perfect art in which every trace of art is concealed and every thought concerning the speaker banished by his power to engage all hearts with the thought by which his own heart is filled"

Sir Bartle Frere has arrived in Rome on his way to Aden to join the British expedition for the suppression of the slave trade on the African coast He was received by the King who gave him a gold medal bearing the royal effigy, and asked him to present it to Dr Livingstone as a pledge of his esteem

In the Italian Chamber of Deputies last week the Government was asked to explain why four schools for English and American children in Rome have been recently closed by the authorities Senor Lanza replied that the schools were opened without the authorization of the municipality, and sanitary regulations had not been complied with in them

Corea appears determined to carry out her policy of exclusiveness most rigidly The Regent of that country has ordered all Coreans on Russian territory to return and has declared it a capital offense for natives to leave Corea, except when they go to China, and even these absentees are ordered to come back, under threats of minor punishment

The marine losses of November among vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports of the United States amount to 41 totally lost and missing Of this number 24 were wrecked, four abandoned, three burned, three sunk by collisions, three foundered, and four are missing The vessels are classed as follows 1 steamer, 3 ships, 8 barks, 4 brigs, and 25 schooners. The total value of these vessels, exclusive of cargoes, is estimated at $628,000.

The lawyer who has been so lucky as to be employed by the Burnhams in their quixotic scheme to recover their vast estates in England, tells them that nothing can defeat the project except a failure "to contribute the small amount of funds necessary to push the work forward" And doubtless there are credulous people enough by the name of Burnham scattered around over the country who will respond to the appeal and sink a small fortune in lawyers' fees.

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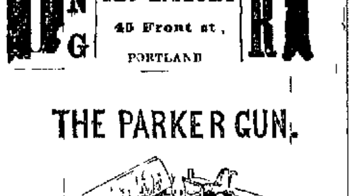

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Other Testimony.

MR EDITOR I saw in your last issue of the *Press* a card written by Mr Robinson, and I deem it my duty also to make a similar statement, for the benefit of those who are troubled with disease of the lungs Three years ago I commenced under the treatment of some of the most skillful physicians of the Atlantic States, who pronounced my case Bronchial Consumption After treating with them about two years, with but little benefit, I was advised a change of climate, which I made, and came to Santa Barbara about a year ago with the hopes of a speedy recovery, but could not see that the change had been what I anticipated until a month since I commenced under the treatment of Dr RESSER, and have improved in health very much in that time, and am confident in a short time I will be restored to perfect health under his treatment. I cordially recommend DR RESSER to the public MRS M L REYNOLDS
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Card.

BY CHARLES HOTEL,
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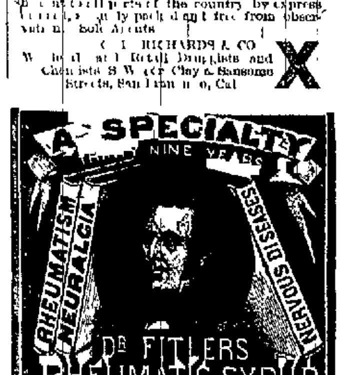

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll of the City of Portland has been filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 1st, 1873 prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed
Particular attention is directed to the [illegible] of Ordinance No 1113
Section 3 Any person deeming himself [illegible] the assessment, valuation or [illegible] ply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.
Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by, in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant, with a concise statement of the particulars [illegible] to be erroneously assessed, which application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the [illegible] day of January following the date of the [illegible] Assessment Roll W. B CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Dec 4, 1872.

Ordinance No. 1264

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE No. 607, entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor"
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1, That section 1 of Ordinance No 607 entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties and fixing the salary of City Surveyor" be so amended as to read as follows: Section 1 It shall be the duty of the City Surveyor to survey all lines of lots, streets, alleys [illegible] other lines within the limits of the City of Portland, including the boundary lines of the same, [illegible] surveys shall be ordered by the [illegible] Committee on Streets and Public Property [illegible] all necessary surveys for [illegible] and shall prepare all maps [illegible] Common Council
Section 2 That Section Four (4) of said Ordinance No 607 be so amended as to read as follows [illegible] City Surveyor shall place [illegible] lines hereafter run with [illegible] streets, sewers and drains [illegible] not be further than six hundred feet apart.
Section 3 That Section 6 of said Ordinance [illegible] be so amended as to read as follows [illegible] compensation of the City Surveyor shall be [illegible] lars per day, the Assistant Surveyor [illegible] when employed as such, five (5) dollars per day [illegible] Chainbearer, or Staffmen, each three (3) dollars per day.
Under this Ordinance, eight hours' service shall constitute a day, during the months of Nov [illegible] January and February. And ten hours [illegible] during the other months
Passed the Common Council December 4, 1872
W. B CALDWELL
Auditor and Clerk
Approved Dec 12, 1872
PHILIP WASSERMAN,
Mayor.
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Ordinance No 1265.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIRE badges.
The city of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1 It shall be unlawful for any person [illegible] certificate active or exempt [illegible] of the Portland Fire Department, to wear upon [illegible] either the active or exempt [illegible] the Board of Delegates of the [illegible] Department [illegible]
Every person convicted of [illegible] be fined not less than five nor [illegible] imprisoned not exceeding [illegible] Police Judge
Section 2. Every person who shall cease [illegible] member of the Fire Department [illegible] thereafter, return his badge [illegible] Secretary of the Fire Department [illegible] him therefor Any person [illegible] upon conviction be fined [illegible] exceeding five days, at [illegible] Judge
Passed the Common Council [illegible] W. B CALDWELL, Auditor [illegible]
Approved December 1[illegible] [illegible] WASSERMAN, Mayor.
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Ordinance No 1266.

AN ORDINANCE [illegible] of a Section Pipe [illegible]
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1 That the [illegible] Chief Engineer of the Fire [illegible] by authorized to procure [illegible] Hand Engine formerly in [illegible] 4, and have the same attached [illegible]
Passed the Common Council December 11th, 1872
W. B CALDWELL, Auditor [illegible]
Approved, Dec, 12, 1872
PHILIP WASSERMAN, Mayor.
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Ordinance No. 1267.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CERTAIN ordinances relating to the extension of Main street.
The City of Portland does ordain as follows:
Section 1 That Ordinance No 1071 [illegible] dinance adopting the Report of the City [illegible] matter of the extension of Main street, and Ordinance No 1073, entitled "An Ordinance adopting the Report of the Viewers in the matter of the extension of [illegible] street, and directing to whom the damages [illegible] named should be paid" and Ordinance No 1110, [illegible] "An Ordinance making an appropriation out of the General Fund for the payment of damages awarded by the viewers of the extension of Main street [illegible] hereby repealed, and the warrant drawn under the provisions of said Ordinance No. 1110 is hereby cancelled.
Passed the Common Council December 11, 1872
W. B CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.
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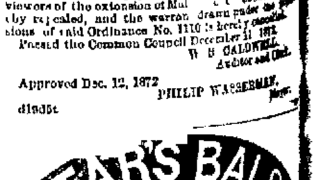

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